

GENERAL CATEGORY

Means – a little bit of everything!

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General

GE00501 MATHEMATICS WITH MANIPULATIVES: SIX MODELS.

Note: This staff development video features Marilyn Burns demonstrating how to use manipulative materials to teach K-6 math. The tapes show actual lessons taught to children. A teacher discussion guide is included. Run time 20 mins.

GE00502 MATHEMATICS WITH MANIPULATIVES: PATTERN BLOCKS.

Note: This video is a 20 minute staff development video tape and discussion guide demonstrating the use of pattern blocks in K-6 classrooms.

GE00503 MATHEMATICS WITH MANIPULATIVES: CUISENAIRE RODS.

Note: This 20 minute staff development video features Marilyn Burns demonstrating how to teach and learn math with Cuisenaire Rods.

GE00504 MATHEMATICS WITH MANIPULATIVES: GEOBOARDS.

Note: This video is a 20 minute staff development video containing problem-solving lesson demonstrations, and a comprehensive discussion guide for the use of Geoboards in K-6 math.

GE00505 MATHEMATICS WITH MANIPULATIVES: BASE TEN BLOCKS.

Note: This is a 20 minute staff development video containing problem-solving lesson and comprehensive discussion guide for the use of Base Ten Blocks in K-6 classrooms.

GE00506 MATHEMATICS WITH MANIPULATIVES: COLOR TILES.

Note: This is a 20 minute staff development video containing problem-solving lessons and comprehensive discussion guide for using Color Tiles in K-6 math.

GE00507 MATHEMATICS: TEACHING FOR UNDERSTANDING, K-6.

Note: This staff development series contains three 30 minute video tapes and a teacher discussion guide. The series offers support for changing how math is being taught to students in elementary school based on the NCTM standards. Part I shows teacher directed whole class lessons. In part II, small groups of students work independently on a menu of activities. Part III shows how communication in math lessons, both verbal and written, supports children's learning and helps teachers assess what their students understand.

GE00508 LAB SAFETY FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Note: Basic lab concerns such as acids, flammables, and various types of equipment are covered in this program. Run time is 14 minutes.

GE00509 THE KAY TOLIVER FILES: POLYGONS. PBS VIDEO, [1996].

Note: This instructional video series was created for use in teacher education and staff development for elementary teachers. Each episode presents a complete classroom lesson, delivered by Kay Toliver to the students of her challenger program in East Harlem, NY. Ms. Toliver begins with a discussion of the individual who first introduced pizza to New York City and builds a lesson on equivalent fractions called the "Great Pizza Swap". This lesson demonstrates group learning, the use of simply-made or inexpensively -purchased manipulatives, connections between math, art and history and classroom management. Run time is 15 minutes.

GE00510 THE KAY TOLIVER FILES: FRACTIONS. PBS VIDEO, [1996].

Note: This instructional video series was created for use in teacher education and staff development for elementary teachers. Each episode presents a complete classroom lesson, delivered by Kay Toliver to the students of her challenger program in East Harlem, NY. Ms. Toliver reviews polygons while introducing and guiding students in an investigation of the third dimension, as they transform polygons into polyhedra. This lesson is an excellent model for a teacher who is new to student-centered learning and team projects; it is simple, yet fully engages the students in an activity which is literally constructive. Run time is 15 minutes.

GE00511 THE KAY TOLIVER FILES: ESTIMATION. PBS VIDEO, [1996].

Note: This instructional video series was created for use in teacher education and staff development for elementary teachers. Each episode presents a complete classroom lesson, delivered by Kay Toliver to the students of her challenger program in East Harlem, NY. Ms. Toliver begins by asking her students to estimate the number of biscuits in a large box, then guides them through a process of refining their estimate using small, proportionate boxes also filled with biscuits. The lesson emphasizes the value of estimation as a skill and helps students differentiate between an estimate and a guess. Run time is 15 minutes.

GE00512 WELCOME TO MATHEMATICS. PBS VIDEO, [1996].

Note: This instructional video series was created for use in teacher education and staff development for elementary teachers. Each episode presents a complete classroom lesson, delivered by Kay Toliver to the students of her challenger program in East Harlem, NY. Ms. Toliver helps her students understand the value of mathematics in communication, and as a tool for solving problems that have real-world relevance. Run time is 15 minutes.

GE00513 THE EDDIE FILES: FRACTIONS - ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT. PBS VIDEO, [1995].

Note: The Eddie Files instructional video series was created to help students in grades 3-6 connect the mathematics concepts they are studying to their applications in life and the workplace. Each episode can be used to launch a classroom lesson in which students investigate the mathematics topics featured in the show. Kay Toliver's story about the history of pizza sends Eddie on a trail that leads to Sal's Pizzeria, where the self-proclaimed best pizza maker in the world reveals a trade secret. Eddie discovers surprising things about fractions.

GE00514 THE EDDIE FILES: ESTIMATION - GOING TO THE DOGS. PBS VIDEO, [1995].

Note: The Eddie Files instructional video series was created to help students in grades 3-6 connect the mathematics concepts they are studying to their applications in life and the workplace. Each episode can be used to launch a classroom lesson in which students investigate the mathematics topics featured in the show. It all starts when Eddie agrees to babysit Hector, the dog owned by his Aunt Rosa. If only Hector could talk, maybe he could help Eddie with his assignment - estimating how many dogs are in New York City. After some amusing experiments, Eddie discovers how to make a smart guess. Run time is 20 minutes.

GE00515 THE EDDIE FILES: GEOMETRY - INVASION OF THE POLYGONS. PBS VIDEO, [1995].

Note: The Eddie Files instructional video series was created to help students in grades 3-6 connect the mathematics concepts they are studying to their applications in life and the workplace. Each episode can be used to launch a classroom lesson in which students investigate the mathematics topics featured in the show. After Miss T. talks about polygons in class, Eddie starts seeing them in everything he looks at. As he explores the subject, construction workers, and inventor, an engineer and an architect demonstrate the ways polygons are used to create everything from skyscrapers to collapsible spheres. Run time is 20 minutes.

GE00516 THE EDDIE FILES: WELCOME TO MATH - YOU GOTTA START SOMEWHERE. PBS VIDEO, [1995].

Note: The Eddie Files instructional video series was created to help students in grades 3-6 connect the mathematics concepts they are studying to their applications in life and the workplace. Each episode can be used to launch a classroom lesson in which students investigate the mathematics topics featured in the show. Who is Eddie, and how were his files born? It's the first week of school in math teacher Kay Toliver's class. The assignment is to find out about jobs that people have and how they use math. Run time 20minutes.

GE00518 READY-NET-GO: LANGUAGE ARTS. Syndistar, Inc.

Note: The Ready-Net-Go series of classroom manuals gives high school teachers an easy to use means of integrating the Internet and other computer technology into the traditional curriculum areas of Art & Music, Health & Physical Education, Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Computers with Internet access bring a new and expansive set of learning tools to the

classroom. Properly used, the Internet and World Wide Web present almost unlimited opportunities for learning. This series helps you understand the technology and help you students get the most from it.

GE00519 READY-NET-GO: MATHEMATICS. Syndistar, Inc.

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GE00520 READY-NET-GO: SOCIAL STUDIES. Syndistar, Inc.

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GE00521 READY-NET-GO: SCIENCE. Syndistar, Inc.

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GE00522 SCHOOL-TO-WORK: TEACHER'S GUIDE TO THE HANDBOOK. Great Source Education Group, Inc, [1996].

Note: The School-to-Work Teacher's Guide provides basic planning ideas, start-up activities, and mini-lessons to use when developing a writing and learning program with the handbook.

GE00523 SCIENCE 6-8. ENTER HERE L.L.C.

Note: This video shows viewers that they can approach and solve real-life problems based on what they are learning in school. Sophisticated on-screen graphics tie math, science, and language arts skills and concepts to the

jobs, job sites, and problems being solved on the jobs. This video shows the world of work as a place where individuals interact as informed consumers, as citizens taking care of the environment. Run time 12-15 minutes.

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GE00525 DISCOVER AMERICA & IT'S NATIONAL PARKS

This DVD captures the essence of scenic and historical America. America's National Park areas are a reflection of the nation, past and present. The parks contain the very best of our natural wonders, wildlife, historic sites, and cultural American heritage. From Yosemite to the Everglades, from Independence Hall to Gettysburg, including Alaska and Hawaii, this DVD explores over 90 different locations in superior digital picture and sound quality. Menus allow you the ability to navigate through the six subject areas: How America Began, America the Beautiful, National Parks, National Monuments, Heritage Sites, and Civil War Sites. Then the Chapter search feature allows you to directly jump to any one of the specific 90 locations featured in this mesmerizing cinematography. DVD TOTAL Run Time is 145, or individual sections can be viewed independently for shorter run times. Appropriate for all ages. 2000

GE00526 AMERICA'S WESTERN NATIONAL PARKS

Featuring amazing picture and sound quality that only DVD can offer, this fully-narrated program lets you explore the natural and cultural heritage that makes the Western US one of the most popular visitor destinations in the world. From the Sierra Nevada of California to the Badlands of South Dakota, the depths of the Grand Canyon to the peaks of the Olympic Mountains, you'll explore the very best of over 50 national parks and monuments in a way you never imagined. Been to the parched salt flats of Death Valley or seen lush rain forests and towering glaciers? From panoramic overviews to the intimate details of wildlife, this is the essence of America. There is history too, ancient history from before recorded time as evidenced in Mesa Verde, Canyonlands, chaco, and other remote parks. Has breathtaking cinematography, majestic music and authoritative information. DVD menus allow you versatility to pick what you want or have time for. TOTAL Run Time is 76 minutes. Appropriate for all ages. 2000

GE00527 AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS, PART I

Visit 28 of America's 55 National Parks on this beautifully edited DVD. See why each national park is treasured as an irreplaceable part of our national legacy that we'll leave our children, and our children's children. Covering every corner of our stunning nation, this unique collection celebrates the protected wilderness areas and the amazing recreational opportunities offered by our national parks. No two vistas are alike in this amazing

program, but every park has one thing in common: each of them is a living symbol of the untamed American spirit. A special feature is Our Fragile History, illustrating the beauty of nature while addressing the need to conserve our national parks. Also included are handy tips on what visitors can do to help. TOTAL Run Time is 120 minutes.

GE00528 AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS, PART II

Visit the other 27 of America's 55 National Parks on this, Part 2, beautifully edited DVD. See why each national park is treasured as an irreplaceable part of our national legacy we'll leave our children, and our children's children. Covering every corner of our stunning nation, this unique collection celebrates the protected wilderness areas and the amazing recreational opportunities offered by our national parks. No two vistas are alike in this amazing program, but every park has one thing in common: each of them is a living symbol of the untamed American spirit. A special feature is Our Fragile History, illustrating the beauty of nature while addressing the need to conserve our national parks. Also included are handy tips on what visitors can do to help. Appropriate for all ages. TOTAL Run Time is 120 minutes.

GE00529 NATIONAL PARKS OF THE NORTH AND WEST

VHS Tape. Enjoy a breathtaking journey through some of this country's most extraordinary vistas. Travel a vast network of natural attractions, scenic shores, and noted recreational areas. Begin in the rugged outback and mammoth glaciers of the Alaskan wilderness, head south to Hawaii's dramatic volcanoes, travel through South Dakota's Badlands, and the renowned Yellowstone National Park, and trek west again to the colossal landscape of Yosemite, made famous by Ansel Adams. Imagine yourself, as never before, at the crest of a thundering waterfall, the summit of snowcapped mountains, or the valley of an immense and echoing canyon. Through informative narration and remarkable photography, you'll experience the amazing highlights of 12 magnificent national parks located in America's north and west. Appropriate for all ages. Run Time 45 minutes.

GE00530 YELLOWSTONE – THE WORLD'S FIRST NATIONAL PARK

DVD The very first national park in all the world, and one of the world's greatest wildlife preserves. This immense forest sprawls across 2.2 million acres of land that feature erupting waterfalls, gurgling hot springs, and incredibly diverse wildlife. See a grizzly bear chase an elk in a life-or-death pursuit. And an antelope doe chases a coyote away from her young. Bighorn sheep butt heads in angry combat. Also see the "Great Fire of 1988" and how the devastation eventually gave way to amazing new growth. Use the Menus to jump directly to the Extra Features, such as: Recreation, Pop Culture, Wolves, Music, Geology, plus Weather Charts and other tools used for trip planning. Appropriate for all ages. TOTAL Run Time 135 minutes.

GE00531 THE STORY OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

VHS Tape. Marvel at "Old Faithful" erupting, vast rolling forests, abundant wildlife, thundering waterfalls, gurgling hot springs and mud pots, and the beautiful, haunting wilderness. In NW Wyoming, the great Yellowstone National Park, America's very first, was founded in 1872! The superb camera work captures the same natural wonders that captivated the early mountain men of the 1840's: the petrified forests, mountains of glass and rivers that cooked fish! Thrill to rare and dramatic wildlife action: a coyote matching

wits with an otter, northern elk migrating in deep snow and battles of the bighorn. Appropriate for all ages. Run Time is 65 minutes.

GE00532 GRAND CANYON – WORLD’S GREAT NATURAL WONDER

Journey through the grandest canyon of them all, from soaring rock formations to raging whitewater rapids. The Grand Canyon in Arizona is truly one of the world's great natural wonders. It encompasses 2,000 square miles, reaches a mile down into the earth, and spreads ten miles across, few geological formations evoke such an intense emotional response. This great chasm not only awes our senses, it harbors a multitude of wildlife: mule deer, mountain lions, coyotes, bighorn sheep, wild turkey, blue heron, and desert tortoises. The Grand Canyon is also home to the kaibab squirrel, found nowhere else on the planet. More than 2,000 years ago, the Anasazi Indians lived in this region. This program includes an exclusive segment on Shaman's Gallery, where many Anasazi rock paintings have been preserved. Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed the Grand Canyon a National Park in 1908, saying, "do nothing to mar its grandeur, keep it for your children, your children's children, and all who come after you." This DVD has special menu features such as Recreation. Experience the exhilarating whitewater rafting down the CO River. Or take the slower and steadier route on a pack-mule trip. Also available is the Pop Culture section which includes clips from movies starring Roy Rogers and Judy Garland, as well as a 1962 women's fashion show filmed at the Grand Canyon. Special appearances also by Wiley E. Coyote, the Roadrunner, and Smokey the Bear. There's a Geology section featuring how the Grand Canyon was formed. And also a special Weather Chart to help learn about the rapidly changing conditions that exist there. Appropriate for all ages. Total Running Time is 2 hours, 15 minutes.

GE00533 THE STORY OF THE GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Astounding! Its magnitude is overwhelming! One of the greatest natural wonders of the world - The Grand Canyon! No other geological feature on earth evokes a wider spectrum of human emotions than does the Grand Canyon of Arizona. But it is also a study in wildlife, including mule deer, mountain lions, coyotes, bighorn sheep, wild turkeys, blue grouse, blue herons, desert tortoises, and the extremely rare kaibab squirrel, found only in the Grand Canyon. Long before the Spanish arrived, the Anasazi Indians (Ancient Ones) lived here. See exclusive footage, never before filmed, of Shaman's Gallery, a significant Anasazi find of rock paintings in the Grand Canyon, dating between 2000 B.C. and A.D. 1. This video traces the story of the Grand Canyon, from Major John Wesley Powell's early explorations to today's 4.2 million visitors who annually come to gaze and ponder this natural phenomenon. See the painstakingly captured Grand Canyon natural light show bursting with burning ruby and golden light on layers of granite and limestone. Established in 1908 by Theodore Roosevelt, the Grand Canyon is a must see for all ages. Total Running Time 70 minutes.

GE00534 YOSEMITE – THE WORLD’S MOST SPECTACULAR VALLEY

VD Take a trip through the world's most magnificent valley, bordered by staggering mountains and amazing waterfalls. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Yosemite Grant in 1864, making it a California State Park. Decades later, it became a National Park, made famous by the writings of publisher Horace Greeley and the efforts of naturalists John Muir. More recently, the images of Yosemite have been popularized by the hauntingly beautiful photography of Ansel Adams. The sheer magnificence of Yosemite is expressed in a host

of natural wonders: El Capitan and Half-Dome Mountains, Yosemite and Bridalveil Falls, the high sierra country that includes Tuolumne Meadows and Tioga Pass, and the majestic giant sequoia trees at Mariposa Grove. Special features on this DVD include recreation, pop culture, music, geology, and weather. Appropriate for all ages. Total Running Time is 110 minutes.

GE00535 THE STORY OF YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Mountain man Joseph R. Walker was probably the first non-Indian to see Yosemite, in 1833, but not until the California Militia entered the valley rounding up the Ahwahneechee Indians was the region discovered. Breathtaking valleys, gouged by glaciers. Dizzying waterfalls. Soaring peaks. Yosemite's beauty is unique in all the world! In June, 1864, President Lincoln proclaimed it a State Park, and soon thereafter, it became a National Park. This VHS captures the wildlife that roams the 1,170 square miles of Yosemite; the mule deer, mountain lions, black bears, coyotes, bighorn sheep, and the rare peregrine falcon. See why over 3.8 million visitors a year come and stand before awe-inspiring panoramas that they will never forget. Appropriate for all ages. Total Running Time is 70 minutes.

GE00536 AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS – THE SPIRIT WITHIN

VHS The Spirit Within... Discover the winds, waters, forests, mountains and wildlife in 18 spectacular national parks that inspired Native American myths and legends. Ascend the snow-clad summit of Mount Rainier. Winter with the wild elk in the National Elk Refuge at the Grand Teton National Park in WY. Raft down the CO River through the Grand Canyon. Wander through Bryce Canyon National Park's intricately carved stone towers, called Hoodoos. See the ice carvings in Glacier Bay National Park. Watch the sunrise from Hawaii's Haleakala National Park and see the fiery wrath of the Goddess Pele in the Kilauea volcano of Volcanoes National Park. Witness the geyser, Old Faithful, erupting like clockwork at Yellowstone National Park. Appropriate for all ages. Total Running Time is 65 minutes.

GE00537 NATURE'S SYMPHONY

DVD This is stunning visual imagery and melodic delights! The beauty of nature meets the magic of classical music. Enter an entralling paradise where enjoyment of some of nature's most stunning spectacles and sounds is further enhanced by the melodic delights of Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Mozart, Puccini, Grieg, Mussorgsky, and other great composers. Your journey takes you along watery natural paths, from wintry alpine lakes and roaring waterfalls in Yosemite National Park to geysers and bubbling water and mud pots in Yellowstone. Relax in lush spring meadows, blanketed with colorful spring flowers. Glide downstream through precipitous granite river canyons that open into spacious desert sunsets in the Grand Canyon. elk, moose, chipmunks, and birds of all kinds add their own rhapsody of harmonious rhythms along the way. Appropriate for all ages. Extra special DVD featured sections include, Composer Biographies, Mini Movies, Song Histories, Trivia. And all of this is in beautiful 5.1 Dolby Surround Sound. Total Running Time is 60 minutes.

GE00538 MOUNTAIN WONDERS

DVD Majestic Wonders of the Rocky Mountain Trench, Jasper National Park, Mount Robson, Mount Terry Fox and Wells Gray provincial parks are breathtaking with rugged mountains, forest, glaciers, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and wildlife. Areas like Trophy Mountain Meadows and Helmcken Falls in Wells Gray Park are world famous and enjoyed

by all. See the wild mountain beauty on the Berg Lake Trail in Mount Robson Park, with more stunning glaciers, lakes, waterfalls, rivers and wildlife. The panorama of the Rocky Mountains from Mount Terry Fox is unforgettable. In Jasper National Park, elk and bighorn sheep are in exciting action during the rutting season. On the even wilder side, see the Rocky Mountain Trench in even the most extreme weather conditions. Grizzlies, black bears, moose, mountain goats, wolf, wolverine, marten and many more mountain animals are shown. Close encounters frequently shown, like with a mother grizzly and her cub cross a mountain stream with the camera man just seven meters away! Many species of birds are filmed from blinds so intimate footage can be captured in a natural way. From the valley floor with Ruffed Grouse drumming on mossy logs, to Golden Eagles soaring in the high country, your heart will be warmed by these many wonders that God has created for us. Appropriate for all ages. DVD Total Running Time is 45 minutes.

GE00539 BIGHORN SHOWDOWNS

VD One of the most exciting rituals in all of nature is the annual rutting season of the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep. Go off the beaten path of Jasper National Park in Alberta, Canada, and into its wilderness areas to see their unique behaviors. Also go into Cadomin, Alberta, where some of the biggest rams live. Watch up close and exciting wild action as they engage in spectacular confrontations. Up high on cliffs, the 18 month old yearlings display a "catch me if you can" attitude as they literally run circles around the mature rams which are in pursuit of the ewes. Their agility and youthful energy make for very thrilling chases. See rams being rolled over, completely rammed off the mountains, knocked over cliffs, and see coyotes interacting with a herd of sheep and so much more. This DVD is the first of its kind to cover all the behaviors of the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep throughout rutting season. It truly brings out the strength, finesse and majestic beauty of these fine animals. Appropriate for all ages. Total Running Time is 45 minutes.

GE00540 ENCOUNTERING WILDLIFE IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

DVD Robson Valley, flanked by the Cariboo and the Rocky Mountains in East Central British Columbia, has a remarkable diversity of wildlife in all seasons of the year. With the arrival of the Canada Geese in early spring, to eagles fighting over the food supply in late winter, exciting encounters are captured here. From the valley floor to the mountain tops, go where the wildlife live in their natural habitat. Watch closely, the seldom seen footage of grizzlies, eagles, wolves, moose, mountain goats, and marten. Many species of birds from the tiny Rufous Hummingbird to the Great Blue Heron are also enjoyed, along with many other elusive and special moments on film. Life on the spawning grounds is an unforgettable experience with huge Chinook Salmon being caught by bears in the Fraser River. Close encounters with grizzlies and conflicts between eagles are all a part of the drama being played out in nature. The raw beauty of this valley with towering mountains and unpolluted rivers and streams is among the finest found anywhere in the world. Share these experiences of those close encounters and also enjoy the soft musical accompaniment to many of these scene's. Nature's creations are always fascinating and enjoyable. Appropriate for all ages. Total DVD Running Time is 45 minutes.

GE00541 TRAIL OF THE COUGAR

VHS Long a part of the American landscape, cougars were one held sacred by Native peoples, admired by Davy Crockett, and even seen by Christopher Columbus. They lived nearly everywhere in North and South America, claiming the largest range of any New World mammal. But these animals have not had an easy time of it in the modern world. They have been hunted for their pelts, for sport, and even for their meat. They can be dangerous intruders in our world, as we are in theirs. Today, aside from a tiny remnant holding on in Florida, cougars are basically gone from all of Eastern North America. Some survive in Canada and the Western US, but at numbers which are only a fraction of their former population. And as the line between wilderness and urban sprawl becomes ever less distinct, this American icon, the cougar, finds itself in a fight for survival. Stunning visual imagery, appropriate for all ages. VHS Total Running Time is 60 minutes.

GE00542 PRONGHORN ANTELOPE – AMERICAN SPRINTER

VHS The Pronghorn Antelope is America's only native big game species. This beauty is noted for its 60-mile-per-hour speed and its amazingly keen eyesight. But there is so much more to the life of a Pronghorn. This video shows the newborn fawn's first wobbly steps and how they hide from predators on a treeless plain. Then, in only a few short days, these same fawns are streaking across the land with their parents. Fall is the time of the rut as bucks compete for the does' attention. The Pronghorn Antelope is America's first, world-class sprinter, but you will see there is so much more to appreciate. Appropriate for all ages. VHS Total Running Time is 35 minutes.

GE00543 BEARS (a double program)

DVD - Two Shows: 1) Showdown at Grizzly River, During most Alaskan summers, the McNeil River is swimming with enough salmon to feed all the grouchy grizzly bears looking to fatten up after six months of slumber. But this year was different. The salmon are scarce, and the competition for the best fishing spots is fierce! Where does that leave little Toughie, the impetuous little female cub who's spending her last summer at her mother's side? As mom competes with Woofie, Creek Bear, and the other alpha male grizzlies to catch the remaining fish, Toughie watches and waits, hopefully learning enough to survive the coming years alone. Their showdown at Grizzly River is a natural story of breathtaking beauty and spine-tingling confrontation, a rare and insightful look at those giant and aggressive loners known as grizzly bears. 2) Walking With Giants: The Grizzlies of Siberia, Who says that, given the chance, a ten-foot tall, 1,500 pound grizzly bear would always tear you limb from limb? Certainly not naturalists Charlie Russell and Maureen Enns. They contend that this growling predator is an intelligent social animal that isn't instinctively hostile to humans. To prove their point, they go to Siberia's Kamchatka Peninsula to live with a bunch of grizzlies that have never seen people before this. Unexpectedly, they become foster parents to three orphaned cubs, hoping to fatten them up and teach them the skills they'll need to survive this rugged, bear-bite-bear world. Meanwhile, the couple test their own survival skills when they finally come face-to-face with full-grown grizzlies in the isolation of the wilds. What happens next will thrill and surprise you, as this remarkable program walks where no other nature show has gone before! Both shows appropriate for all ages. TOTAL DVD Running Time for both shows is 112 minutes.

GE00544 THE ALL-AMERICAN BEAR

VHS This is simply everything you could ever want to know about bears in America. Very educational besides beautiful. Total Running Time is 60 minutes.

GE00545 FEATHERED FRIENDS

DVD From soaring eagles to tiny hummingbirds growing up in a nest, we humans have marveled at the design and beauty of these feathered creatures. Filmmaker Leon Lorenz has captured rare and exciting footage of birds of all kinds and you will really enjoy this experience! A true call of the wild is the drumming of the ruffed grouse which attracts a mate and a hungry coyote! See a white-tailed ptarmigan mother with her new born chicks as she allows the camera to approach within 24 inches, but a protective northern goshawk will dive-bomb simply because of her nest very close nearby! See a bald eagle attacking geese or drowning a duck - it's all in a days work! Robins attacking an owl, ospreys fishing, golden eagles hunting and other birds of prey in action are all filmed for your learning enjoyment. Many species of birds that have young in their nest include the American dipper, bald eagle, eastern kingbird, and cedar waxwing. Dr. Edgar T. Jones of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has been banding birds since 1940. He uses nets to capture many species including the northern saw-whet owl and sharp-shinned hawks. He shares a wealth of knowledge on this subject. Mark Williams, president of the Falconry Association of Alberta, sheds light on this ancient sport and watch his peregrine-gyrfalcon cross takes a duck at high speed! Let's all be good stewards of our planet so we can enjoy our feathered friends for all times to come. Appropriate for all ages. Total DVD Running Time is 46 minutes.

GE00546 ANIMALS BEHAVING BADLY

VHS It's a turf war out there. We move into their backyard and then they move into ours! It's survival of the shrewdest and the most tenacious. Anyone who has ever tried to keep a squirrel out of a bird-feeder knows exactly how true that can be. Animals and their natural inclinations can be amusing, and often times, incredibly exasperating. From geese on the golf course, elephant seals in the parking lot, to beavers in the backyard, bears in the backseat, or snakes in the ceiling, it's simply a question of fair competition for food, territory and shelter - at least from their point of view! From our point of view, more often than not, they are simply animals behaving badly! All the same, this film will stir a new appreciation of the ingenious, resilient and scrappy animal neighbors that share our world with us. Appropriate for all ages. Total VHS Running Time is 60 minutes.

GE00547 DOGS (A double program)

DVD TWO Programs, 1 - EXTRAORDINARY DOGS Some have said that human life has "gone to the dogs", and in one respect, they're right! We've come to rely on these smart, dedicated, extremely social creatures to a much greater extent than we realize. Through amazing and often moving personal stories about individual dogs and their owners/trainers, we witness some of the extraordinary things dogs can do as our companions, helpers, protectors, and even workmates. See faithful Poudre pull his unconscious owner out of a rushing river. Two Labrador retrievers work closely with a search and rescue team to save avalanche victims. Twany, a German Shepard, gives mobility and new meaning to the life of a boy with cerebral palsy. And military service dog, Cracker, takes the shrapnel intended for her handler, one of the thousands of lives saved by dogs during the Vietnam War. Narrated by George Page, this brings new insights about

these animals and their special bond with human beings. 2 - Dogs: The Early Puppy Years The biography of any dog begins in that bouncing, sniffing, playing stage known as puppy hood. Beloved actor, John Ritter, narrates this playful, yet practical, look at those early years, when dogs' wild and seemingly heedless behavior helps them learn the ropes. The program profiles many different puppies, enlisting owners, breeders, vets, and dog lovers of every kind to weigh in on how and why the little ones act the way they do. While being thoroughly entertaining, it provides plenty of useful advice on choosing the right puppy and training it in a way that ensures the dog's happiness, as well as your own satisfaction. Will your mischievous pup grow up to be an extraordinary dog or simply be the beloved family pet? Will it be obedient or headstrong? Get an early start on shaping the future of your dog. Entertaining and appropriate for all ages. DVD TOTAL Running Time is 112 minutes for BOTH programs.